



FOUR MEANS TO ESTABLISH SOURCE'S BASIS OF KNOWLEDGE



- Personal Observation
- Statement of the person or accomplice the commander wants searched
- Self-verifying detail
- Corroboration



WAYS TO DETERMINE CREDIBILITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL



- Demeanor of the individual furnishing the information.
- Statement of past reliability.
- Corroboration.
- Statement from victim or eyewitness of offense.
- Declaration against interest.
- Information from law enforcement officials.
- Information obtained from senior NCOs and above as a result of its passing through the chain-of-command.



THREE TYPES OF SEARCHES WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE



- **Searches incident to lawful apprehension**
- **Search of government property**
- **Search by consent**



PROBABLE CAUSE TO APPREHEND



FM 27-1 STATES:

- **A reasonable belief that a crime is in process or has been committed**
- **A reasonable belief that the person you intend to apprehend is guilty of a crime**



VOLUNTARY CONSENT WARNING



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- The legal right to withhold consent.
- The fact that any evidence found during the search can be used against him in legal proceedings.



PROPERTY OF INSPECTION IS QUESTIONABLE WHEN:



- Inspection immediately followed a report of a specific offense in the unit.
- Command selected specific soldiers for inspection.
- Command subjected some soldiers to substantially different intrusions during an inspection.